



**Texas Department of Public Safety  
Texas Division of Emergency Management  
State Situation Report**

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<b>Event Name</b>	Tropical System Harvey
<b>Date</b>	August 28, 2017
<b>Time</b>	0700
<b>Operational Period</b>	0700 082717 to 0700 082817
<b>Report Number</b>	6

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	Regions 1, 2, 3 and 6
<b>DDC's Active</b>	12, 13, 14, 15, 16A, 16B, 16D, 17, 18B, 20 and 21

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Tropical Storm Harvey continues to produce devastating flooding as it slowly moves back towards the Texas coast. Harvey currently has sustained winds of 40 mph with higher gusts. The center of the storm is located about 15 miles north-northeast of Port O'Connor and is slowly moving southeast at three mph. Little change in strength is forecast during the next 24 hours. Some slight re-strengthening is possible after the center moves off the coast on Monday night and Tuesday.

The primary threat with this storm over the next few days will remain the devastating, life threatening flooding that has already occurred in parts of the middle and upper Texas coast. Harvey is expected to produce additional rainfall accumulations of 15 to 25 inches through Friday over the upper Texas coast and into southwestern Louisiana. Isolated storm totals may reach 50 inches over the upper Texas coast, including the Houston/Galveston metropolitan area. With the current track and rainfall forecast, concern is increasing for devastating flooding in the river basins in East Texas.

Tornadoes are likely within the storm's rain bands over the next couple days near the upper Texas coast. Tornado watches are currently in effect for this area.

Governor Abbott issued a disaster declaration for the counties of; Atascosa, Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Bee, Bexar, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Cameron, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, Comal, DeWitt, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Gonzalez, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kerr, Kleberg, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Madison, Matagorda, Montgomery, Newton, Nueces, Refugio, Polk, San Patricio, San Jacinto, Tyler, Victoria, Walker, Waller, Washington, Wharton, Willacy and Wilson Counties on August 26, 2017.

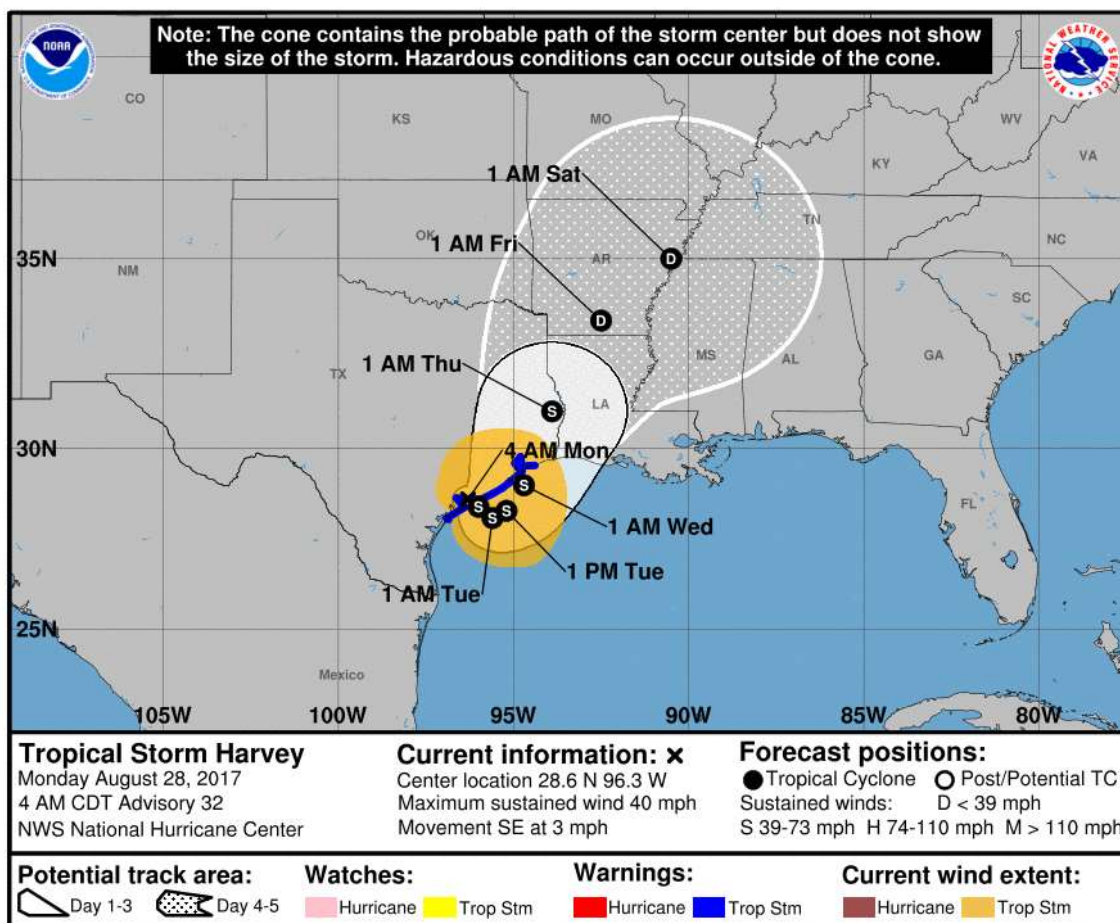
Governor Abbott requested and was approved for a Presidential Disaster Declaration for the following counties: Aransas, Bee, Brazoria, Calhoun, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Harris, Jackson, Kleberg, Liberty, Matagorda, Nueces, San Patricio, Refugio, Victoria and Wharton Counties for individual assistance and assistance with debris removal and emergency

protective measures (Categories A and B), including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

Bexar County is eligible for emergency protective measures (Category B), Including direct federal assistance, under the Public Assistance program.

#### OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.



**Region 1 (Includes DDCs 4, 5, 6, and 22)**

**DDC 4 Garland** – EOC is at Level II.

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and 16 Pierce)**

**DDC 13 Bryan** – EOC is active at Level II. Swift water rescue operations are underway in Brazos County.

**Madison County:** EOC is active at Level III.

**DDC 14 Lufkin** – EOC is active at Level III.

**Jasper County:** EOC is active at Level III.

**Newton County:** EOC is active at Level III.

**Sabine County:** EOC is active at Level III.

**DDC 15 Beaumont** – EOC is active at Level III. Multiple road closures have been reported throughout Chambers, Hardin, Jefferson, Liberty, Newton, and Orange Counties due to high water.

**Hardin County:** EOC is active at Level III. Numerous roads are reported to have water over them.

**Jefferson County:** EOC is active at Level III. City of Port Arthur's Voluntary Evacuation Order remains in effect for Sabine Pass. Drainage District #7 has notified U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) of floodwall failure near Taylor Bayou. Port Neches-Groves ISD is closed. The Courthouse is closed.

**Orange County:** EOC is active at Level III.

**DDC 16A – Houston** EOC is active at Level I. Voluntary evacuations in the areas of Nassau Bay, El Lago, Shoreacres, Clear Lake Shores, Taylor, Lake Village and La Porte Communities. Catastrophic record flooding is occurring throughout the City of Houston affecting all major roadways and many waterways are at flood stage.

**Chambers County:** EOC is active at Level I. The City of Smith Point's voluntary evacuation order remains in effect. Transportation of citizens due to residential flooding to the shelter at White's Park. Mandatory evacuation order for the entire county has been issued. Beach City submitted a disaster declaration on August 27, 2017.

**Harris County:** Harris County Homeland Security & Emergency Management (HCOHSEM) EOC is active at Level I. The Cities of Seabrook, El Lago, Nassau Bay, La Porte, Taylor Lake Village and Shoreacres voluntary evacuation orders remain in effect. East Houston Regional Medical Center is closed. Catastrophic record flooding is occurring throughout Harris County. A voluntary evacuation has been issued for specific areas of Harris County. Addicks and Barker Reservoirs will experience intermittent releases by the US Army Corps of Engineers. This will result in localized flooding. The City of Seabrook has instituted a curfew. The City of Humble submitted a disaster declaration and the Cities of El Lago, Houston, La Porte, Nassau Bay, Pasadena and Shoreacres submitted disaster summary outlines (DSO) on August 27, 2017.

**DDC 16B Texas City** – EOC is at Level I. Galveston/Port Bolivar Ferry Service is shut down. Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS) Incident Management Team has arrived.

**Brazoria County:** EOC is at Level I and has issued a mandatory evacuation. City of Pearland EOC is at Level III. State Highway (SH) 124 is preparing to close should high water impact the roadway. Brazos Port Regional Medical Center and Sweeny Hospitals are closed but the Emergency Departments are still open. The City of Manvel submitted a DSO on August 27, 2017.

**Galveston County:** EOC is at Level I. The voluntary evacuations of Galveston County, the Bolivar Peninsula, Cities of; Galveston, Clear Lake Shores and Jamaica Beach remain in effect. City of Galveston EOC is at Level II. The City of Dickinson is isolated due to flooding Interstate Highway (IH) 45 is closed in both directions The City of Galveston submitted a disaster declaration on August 27, 2017.

**DDC 16C Conroe** – EOC is at Level II.

**Liberty County:** EOC is at Level I.

**Montgomery County:** EOC is at Level III.

**Walker County:** EOC is at Level I.

**Waller County:** EOC is at Level I.

**DDC 16D Pierce** – EOC is at Level II.

**Austin County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Colorado County:** EOC is at Level I. Volunteer Evacuation of all residents and areas adjacent to the Colorado River.

**Fort Bend County:** EOC is at Level I. Cities of Wharton, El Campo, and East Bernard have ordered voluntary evacuation orders. City of Rosenberg issued a mandatory evacuation and the City of Richmond issued a mandatory evacuation order. Cities of Fulshear, Meadow Place, Missouri City, Stafford, Sugarland and Wharton's EOCs are at Level I, the City of Wallis' EOC is at Level II, the Cities of Richmond and Simonton's EOCs are at Level III. Mandatory evacuations order were issued along specific low lying areas along Brazos River and for the City of Simonton. The Cities of Simonton, Stafford and Missouri City submitted DSOs on August 27, 2017.

**Matagorda County:** EOC is at Level II. Matagorda County and the Cities of Palacios and Bay City have mandatory evacuation orders remaining in effect.

**Wharton County:** EOC is at Level I. The City of Wharton's mandatory evacuation order remains in effect. The City of El Campo voluntary evacuation order remains in effect.

### **Region 3 (Includes DDCs 19, 20, 21, and 24)**

**DDC 20 Corpus Christi** – EOC is at Level I.

**Aransas County:** Aransas County and the City of Aransas Pass EOCs are at Level I. EOC sustained damage. Aransas County, City of Port Aransas, City of Rockport and City of Aransas Pass mandatory evacuation orders remain in effect. Emergency Services are suspended in

sections of the county without power. All power is out in City of Aransas Pass. Port Aransas's ship channel is blocked due to two sunk tug boats.

**Bee County:** EOC is Level I. City of Beeville EOC is Level I. Bee County and the City of Beeville's voluntary evacuation orders remain in effect.

**Brooks County:** Brooks County and City of Falfurrias EOCs are at Level I.

**Jim Wells County:** EOC is at Level I. City of Alice EOC Activated at Level I and the voluntary evacuation remains in effect.

**Kenedy County:** EOC is at Level I. Kenedy County's voluntary evacuation order remains in effect. The City of Baffin Bay's mandatory evacuation order remains in effect.

**Kleberg County:** Kleberg County EOC is at Level I. City of Kingsville EOC is at Level II. Kleberg County and the Cities of Ricardo, Rivera and Kingsville have issued a voluntary evacuation order, which remains in effect. The City of Loyola Beach has issued a mandatory evacuation order, which remains in effect.

**Live Oak County:** EOC is at Level I.

**Nueces County:** Nueces County, Port of Corpus Christi, the Cities of Robstown and Corpus Christi EOCs are at Level I. Texas A&M Corpus Christi's mandatory evacuation order remains in effect. City of Corpus Christi and Mustang Island have issued voluntary evacuation orders, which remain in effect. The jail and EOC are on backup power. They have requested fuel and food to support long term operations.

**Refugio County:** EOC is at Level I. Refugio County and Town of Refugio have issued a mandatory evacuation orders, which remain in effect.

**San Patricio County:** San Patricio County and the cities of Ingleside and Portland EOCs are at Level I. San Patricio County and the City of Ingleside have issued mandatory evacuation orders, which remain in effect. The City of San Patricio has issued a voluntary evacuation order, which remains in effect. Ingleside requested an Ambulance Strike Team and Structural Engineer Strike Team.

The City of Portland water grid is down. The City of Corpus Christi's Wastewater plant is offline. Colorado County has two lift stations offline. The City of Victoria has a water outage and requires water to be delivered. Victoria County has reported 6 Public Water Systems with issued Boil Water Notices. 1 Public Water System has been shut off due to mandatory evacuation. AEP Texas has restored power to City of Victoria water treatment and to Detar Hospital and Citizen's Medical Center. The City of Ingleside submitted a DSO on August 27, 2017.

**DDC 21 Weslaco** – EOC is at Level III.

**Cameron County:** EOC is at Level III. Cameron County has closed access to public beaches and issued a voluntary evacuation order for recreational vehicles and camping trailers, which remains in effect. South Padre Island has issued a voluntary evacuation order. The cities of Brownsville, Palm Valley, Port Isabel, and South Padre Island EOCs are at Level III.

**Hidalgo County:** City of Pharr EOC are at Level III.

**Willacy County:** Willacy and the City of Port Mansfield EOCs are at Level III.

**Region 4 (Includes DDCs 8, 9A, 9B, and 10)**

**DDC 8 El Paso-** City of El Paso EOC is activated in anticipation of receiving 1,500 evacuees.

**Region 6 (Includes DDCs 11, 23, 12, 17, and 18)**

**DDC 12 Capital District** – EOC is at Level III.

**DDC 12 Austin** – EOC is at Level II (Escalated Response).

**Travis County:** Austin/Travis County EOC is activated.

**DDC 17 Victoria** – EOC is at Level III. DDC Victoria was relocated to the City of Victoria EOC.

**Calhoun County:** EOC is at Level II and issued a mandatory evacuation order. The Sheriff's Office has evacuated to Bastrop and Travis Counties. A county-wide curfew was issued for 24 hours a day through 72 hours post-landfall. The county has no electricity, water or sewer. The City of Seadrift has declared that no one may enter the city limits, except for emergency personnel.

**Gonzales County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Jackson County:** EOC is at Level II and issued a mandatory evacuation order, which remains in effect. The EOC is running off of generator. Jackson County is experiencing power outages.

**Lavaca County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Victoria County:** EOC is at Level II and issued a mandatory evacuation order. Medical Incident Support Team (M-IST) teams activated. Victoria electricity and water are down. Restoration will be delayed. Water is being trucked to City of Victoria to supplement the water outage. All hospitals (400 patients) evacuated due to lack of water and power.

**DeWitt County:** EOC is at Level II and issued a mandatory evacuation for the Guadalupe River floodplain.

**DDC 18A – San Antonio** – EOC is at Level I. Twenty buses and Transportation Management Services (TMS) staff are staged in San Antonio for potential evacuation transportation.



**Guadalupe County:** Issued voluntary evacuation for the following areas: Guadalupe River, San Marcos River, Cibolo Creek and Geronimo Creek.

**DDC 18B ARCC/Bexar** – EOC is at Level III (Increased Readiness).

**Bexar County:** EOC is at Level II.

**Shelters Activated:**

Alexander Convention Center	17
American Legion Hall - Crosby	13
American Red Cross Shelter - East Bernard	0
Aransas County Shelter of Last Resort	125
Athens-San Antonio	25
Bay Harbor Methodist - League City	18
Bloomington FEMA Dome- Victoria County	102
Brazoria-Angleton	34
Brooks County	17
Bruni High School -Webb County	24
CASH-P	126
Centennial Shelter- San Antonio	239
Central Baptist Church - Colege Station	0
Church Hill Middle School - Comal County	0
Cigarroa Rec Center	54
Cuero Intermediate School	145
Dobie High School Houston	300
Encino - St. Ann's Parish Hall	0
Falfurrias HS Gym	0
First Baptist Church – Gonzales	146
First Baptist Church - Houston	25
First Baptist Church - Yoakum	10
First Lutheran Church - Gonzales	0
First United Methodist Church	0
First United Methodist Church - Gonzales	0
Golden Acres Baptist Church	20
Haynes Rec Center	150
Hebbronville High School	7
Holiday Inn	33

Huntsville HS	0
Ingleside	4
Jersey Village Baptist Church - Houston	22
K.Tarver Rec Center	39
Kazen- San Antonio	649
Knights of Columbus Hall - Sealy	6
Knights of Columbus Hall - Wallis	0
Kleberg - Pan American School	238
Loos Field – Addison	0
McGuire- Dent Rec Center	0
Medical Shelters - Texas DSHS	29
MO Campbell Ed. Center Houston	240
North Shore High School - Pasadena	0
Port Aransas	4
Richardson Christian Center – Nixon	25
RMB Fairgrounds	350
Robstown	100
Sacred Heart Catholic Church - Richmond	16
San Marcos Activity Center	4
Samuel Grand – Dallas County	0
Smithville RecCenter	0
St. Joseph HS Dome - Victoria County	277
St. Paul's Lutheran Church - Yorktown	0
Tommy Allen shelter - Dallas	48
Traver Rec Center	74
Walker County Storm Shelter	75
Walnut Hill Rec Center -Dallas	306



**RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS**  
**STATE RESOURCES COMMITTED**

<b>Resource Kind and Type</b>	<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Resource Location</b>
DPS 100 / Air	1	Available	Austin
DPS 107 / Air	1	Available	San Antonio
DPS 108 / Air	1	Available	Edinberg
MPV 2-02 / AMBUS	1	On Alert	Flower Mound
MPV 2-03 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Cedar Hill
MPV 2-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Frisco
MPV 11-01 / AMBUS	1	Mission Capable	Weslaco
MPV 401	1	On Alert	San Antonio
Travis County STAR Flight	3	Available	Austin/Travis County
Austin Police Department	1	Available	Austin (8 am – 4 am)
US Coast Guard MH65	2	Available	Houston
Texas Military Department Ground Support Company	2	Activated	Bryan/College Station, Victoria
Transportation Management Services Buses and Staff	250 Commercial Motor Coach Buses	Activated	San Antonio
SOC Military Desk Team Staff	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
SOC Intake Cell Support Team	20	Assigned	SOC Austin
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams/Staff	54	Activated	San Antonio
Texas Emergency Tracking Network Teams	48	Activated	Home Station
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Home Station
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Home Station
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Bryan/College Station
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Victoria
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Robstown
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	Camp Swift
TMD Ground Transportation Co.	59	Assigned	San Antonio
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2 BN Mission Command	48	Assigned	Camp Swift/San Antonio
Sustainment Mission Command	54	Assigned	Camp Swift
Search and Rescue Ground	59	Assigned	San Antonio
Search and Rescue Ground	59	Assigned	Robstown
6 Rotary Wing MRPs	98	Activated	Austin, San Antonio, Grand Prairie and Houston
2 x CH 47	14	Activated	
TXTF1 Joint Air/Ground Coordination Team	4	Assigned	College Station
Adaptive Battle Staff	12	Assigned	Austin
Military District Coordinators	6	Assigned	Houston
Military District Coordinators	11	Activated	Victoria, Corpus, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Conroe,

			Harris Co, Pierce, El Campo
Air Operations Center	15	Assigned	Austin
Expedient Response	40	Assigned	ARC San Antonio
4 Multi Function Company	368	Activated	Home Station
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1 Battalion Mission Command	24	Assigned	Home Station
Shelter Operations MRP (4)	24	Assigned	Houston
Shelter Operations MRP (2)	12	Assigned	Austin
Shelter Operations MRP (2)	12	Assigned	San Antonio
Shelter Operations MRP (7)	42	Activated	Home Station
Shelter Operations MRP (1)	6	Activated	Houston
Logistics Support	25	Activated	Camp Swift
Points of Distribution MRP (5)	100	Activated	Home Station
PAO TMD	9	Activated	Home Station
TF Eagle	100	Activated	Home Station
CBRNE Enhanced Response Force Package	156		Home Station
Tactical Air Control Party	7	Assigned	Grand Prairie
TICPs	20	Assigned	Grand Prairie, Camp Swift
MEOC	7	Activated	Home Station
4 Fuelers	10	Activated	Camp Swift, Robstown, San Antonio, Home Station
LNO TXSG to BNMC	2	Activated	Home Station
6 CST	22	Activated	Home Station
SOC- Ops (DADS, DFPS)	1	Activated	SOC Austin
SOC-Ops (HHSC)	1	Activated	SOC Austin
2-1-1 HHSC	1	Activated	Austin
HHSC RAS	4	Activated	San Antonio
SOC-Ops ESF11	1	Assigned	SOC Austin
National Shelter Trailer (ARC)	2	Assigned	Corpus
National Shelter Trailer (ARC)	1	Assigned	Humble
Kitchen Support Trailer (ARC)	4	Assigned	Varied
Shelter Support Trailer	25	Assigned	Varied
Bulk Distribution Trailer (ARC)	2	Assigned	Varied
Emergency Response Vehicles (ARC)	53	Assigned	Varied
Disaster Services Technology Push Pack (ARC)	1	Assigned	Houston
Feeding Units	22	En-Route	Various
Feeding Units	7	Assigned	Various
Feeding Units	9	Active	Various
Type I Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Type IV Field Kitchen (TSA)	1	Active	Arlington
Comms Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	Arlington
Laundry Unit (TSA)	1	Standby	San Antonio
Type II Ambulance Stage Site (DSHS)	1	Released	San Antonio

Type I Ambulance Stage Site (DSHS)	1	Released	Rhodes
Ambulance Strike Teams w/ leaders	18.5	Released	Awaiting Tasking
AMBUS (DSHS)	13	Released	Awaiting Tasking
Type IV AMBUS Staging Manager Teams (DSHS)	2	Standby	Awaiting Tasking
M-IST (DSHS)	7	Released	Awaiting Tasking
Paramedics (DSHS)	8	Released	Awaiting Tasking
Task Force Leader (DSHS)	1	Released	Awaiting Tasking
Forward Operating Group Supervisor (DSHS)	2	Released	Awaiting Tasking
Type III AMBUS Staging Sites	3	Released	Awaiting Tasking
MMU (1 ea Type I, II, III)	3	Released	Awaiting Tasking
TFDA Mortuary Trailers w/ Staff	2	Released	Awaiting Tasking
Type II AMBUS Staging Site	1	Standby	Awaiting Tasking
TAHC SOC Ops ESF 11	2	Assigned	SOC Austin
TX-TF1	1	Activated	Robstown
TX-TF2	1	Activated	Robstown
TX-TF1 SWR Boat Teams	10	Activated	Brazoria County, Corpus Christi, Fort Bend County, and Harris County
TX-TF1/SWR Team Managers	4	Activated	Brazoria County, Corpus Christi, Fort Bend County, Harris County
TX-TF1/HSART	9	Activated	Staged with Aircraft
TX-TF1 Overhead Team	1	Activated	College Station
TX-TF1 LNO	2	Activated	Victoria, Houston
TX-TF1 LNO	2	Activated	Corpus Christi, Harris County
SOC/ISD Personnel (LE)	35	Assigned	Statewide
Overhead (TFS)	4	Assigned	Austin SOC
Overhead (TFS)	6	Assigned	College Station
Short IMT (TFS)	16	Assigned	Victoria
Short IMT (TFS)	8	Assigned	Corpus Christi
Overhead (TFS)	1	Assigned	Houston
Short IMT (TFS)	8	Assigned	Texas City
Short IMT (TFS)	9	Assigned	Pierce
Type II IMT (TFS)	48	Activated	Rockport
Short IMT (TFS)	7	Activated	Refugio
Short IMT (TFS)	3	Assigned	Garland

JIC	3	Assigned	Fort Bend
IRAT	2	Assigned	Rockport
Staging Area	17	Assigned	Katy
Staging Area – Ft. Bend	7	Assigned	Rosenberg
Strike Team ENG	22	Activated	Ingleside
Strike Team ENG	22	Activated	Spring Branch
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Saw Team	2	Assigned	Woodsboro
Saw Team	4	Activated	Rockport
Saw Team	10	Activated	Refugio
SAR Teams (TPWD)	7	Assigned	Goliad, Bastrop, Trinity, Gonzalez, and Wharton
TPWD Air	1	On Standby	Austin
Rescue Swimmers (TPWD)	1	On Standby	Austin
LE GW Strike Team Response Package 1, 2, or 3 (TPWD)	1	Assigned	Pierce
K9 SAR (TPWD)	6	Available	N/A
Site on Wheels Comms Trailer (TPWD)	1	En-Route	Beeville
Park Police (TPWD)	28	Available	N/A
DDC Liaison (TAHC)	7	Assigned	Various
SOC Liaison (TAHC)	2	Assigned	Austin (SOC)
AROCC Staff (TAHC)	6	Assigned	TAHC Central Office
PIO (TAHC)	2	Assigned	TAHC Central Office
Field Staff (TAHC)	5	Activated	Various
VET (TAHC)	4	Assigned	Assigned to TTF 1
Response Officer (TGLO)	8	Assigned	Robstown
35 Ft. Command Post (TGLO)	1	Assigned	Corpus Christi
40 ft. Travel Trailer (TGLO)	2	Assigned	Austin
4x4 Vehicles (TGLO)	8	Assigned	Austin/Corpus/Brownsville
Personal Vehicles (TGLO)	2	Assigned	Austin
35 ft. VLB Bus (TGLO)	1	Assigned	Leander
Cargo Trailer (TGLO)	1	Assigned	Austin
Airboat (TGLO)	1	Assigned	Robstown
20' Response Boat (TGLO)	1	Assigned	Robstown.
23' Response Boat (TGLO)	1	Assigned	Robstown
LE Support (OAG)	10 teams of 2 personnel	Activated	Various Locations
Consumer Emergency Team (OAG)	6-8 members	Activated	Austin

**Public Utilities Commission (PUC):** As of 2:00 PM, AEP had 173,898 outages, CenterPoint had 80,163 outages, TNMP had 16,549 outages, Victoria Electric Company (EC) 21,835 outages, Austin Energy has 14,853, San Patricio EC 2,906, Guadalupe Valley EC 5,158, Entergy has 10,050 outages, Jackson has 5,600 outages, OnCor has 6,477 outages, Sam Houston has 2,572 outages. PUC approximates a total of 346,840 customer outages across the State as of 4:00PM. AEP Texas has restored power to City of Victoria's water treatment facility, as well as Deter Hospital and Citizens Medical Center.

**Texas A&M Agrilife Extension Service:** Stood up small and large animal shelters in 36 counties. Agents and specialists are deployed to assist the public and local government agencies impacted.

**Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service (TEEX):** Texas Task Force (TX-TF) 1 and 2 are activated and performing search and rescue (SAR) operations in Robstown. Task Force SAR resources actively engaged in Search and Rescue missions.

**Texas A&M Forest Service (TFS):** Mobilized 159 employees to Hurricane Harvey response. The Lone Star Incident Management Team (IMT) is at Rockport and supporting the County and city there. We have teams dispersed from Corpus Christi to Beaumont and from Houston to Garland. Bringing in type 2 and type 3 IMTs from across the nation.

**Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):** HAZMAT contractors are on standby. There are 14 public water systems (PWS) with boil water notices. One PWS is shut down due to mandatory evacuation. There are reports of sanitary sewer overflows.

**Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts (CPA):** Issuing purchase orders in response to requests. Assisting in locating vendors for needed supplies and equipment.

**Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA):** Determined vacancy rates along evacuation routes for Human Services Branch.

**Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA):** Activating Hay Hotline and working on establishing readiness for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the aftermath of this event. Monitoring environmental and chemical situations and preparing staff to address pesticide situations. Directed all its regional staff to be ready in case additional manpower is needed.

**Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ):** TDCJ has completed the evacuation of the Ramsey/Stringfellow/Terrell Units. OIG Regional Investigators from Region B (Rosharon) and Region E (Huntsville) have been released. Region A OIG personnel were briefly involved in the apprehension of an escapee from the Skyview Unit this morning. The escapee is now in custody. SOD personnel continue to be available for short notice LE mission deployment in support of Hurricane Harvey operations.

**Texas Department of Insurance (TDI):** Launched web resource page for consumers (Help After Harvey).

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Communications Coordination Group (CCG):** DPS San Jacinto deployed to Rockport, with six personnel. DPS Lone Star deployed to Brazoria County with eight personnel. Five Comm Trailers/three SOW from Local Entities deploying for staging in San Antonio. Portable Satellite Package deploy this morning, SOW will be relocated from Beeville to Bayside to get interop channels operational in the Aransas Pass, Rockport,

Ingleside area – two personnel. Alamo command trailer scheduled to deploy this morning to Victoria.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM):** District coordinators throughout the state have been deployed to different jurisdictions for mission support.

**Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) Texas Highway Patrol (THP):** Inbound personnel are advised that roadways are becoming impassable, and to find a place to stop for the night. Scouts will report Monday morning to assess roadways for inbound personnel. Regional Staging Area (RSA) was moved from the Leonard Merrell Center in Katy to Katy High School due to rising waters. There are currently 19 commercial vehicle enforcement (CVE) personnel staged in San Antonio at the Freeman Coliseum to conduct bus inspections. Another 250 THP personnel will be arriving at the RSA in Katy on August 28, 2017.

**Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS):** Hospital evacuations have ceased in the Houston Area. Other evacuations of nursing homes are ongoing. Evacuation of over 700 medical patients has been completed. Established five medical shelters in San Antonio with a 440-bed capacity (currently 395 beds available). A 60-bed shelter is open in Austin with 56 beds available. Two Mobile Medical Units have been deployed forward to support response activities. One will be fully operational at McCampbell Airport. More FEMA ground ambulances and 10 air ambulances have been approved for use by the State for operations. Ambulances have not yet arrived staging area. The Regional Medical Operations Center (RMO) in San Antonio and the Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC) in Houston are activated and coordinating response and recovery efforts. DSHS Oxygen contract, HEB Pharmacy contract, Texas Funeral Directors Association contract, FEMA ambulance contract, and the BCFS medical shelter contract have all been activated. DSHS is providing medical transport assets to support six re-entry task forces. DSHS is preparing to support future Disaster Behavioral Health and mass fatality activities in the impacted areas. Determining feasibility on use of DMAT resources to support future operations. Developing pharmacy contract for Dallas area. Planning for potential support requirements for possible mass air evacuation of Galveston County. Will provide support to the IRAT team.

**Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT):** Shutting down major thoroughfares throughout Houston due to weather.

TxDOT is reporting roads closed due to flooding in: Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Brazoria, Brazos, Burleson, Caldwell, Calhoun, Chambers, Colorado, DeWitt, Falls, Fayette, Fort Bend, Galveston, Gonzales, Grimes, Hardin, Harris, Jackson, Jefferson, Lavaca, Lee, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Polk, Refugio, San Jacinto, San Patricio, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton counties.

For updated road flooding and closures, visit: <http://conditions.drivetexas.org/current/>.

**Texas General Land Office (GLO):** The GLO has been conducting field assessments of sheens and grounded vessels in the hurricane impact area.

Due to continued worsening conditions in Houston area staff needs will change as updates come in. Employees will have extreme difficulty traversing the area; however, all Region II oil spill personnel will attempt to report to the Region II office in La Porte between the hours of 0700 to 0800 Monday morning 28AUG. Scott Gaudet and Craig Cook were scheduled to open the La Porte office on Sunday but will not be able to because of high-water conditions. Craig



Kartye reported to USCG Sector Houston/Galveston (Ellington Field) for operations. Bob Brock is on standby to report to Robstown Command Center to head up NDOW operations for the area. Three staff from Coastal Resources' LaPorte Field Office were available to be deployed to Corpus Christi on Monday 28AUG; however, with continued flooding in Houston, deployment will be reevaluated and likely not deployed until later in week.

**Texas Health and Human Services Commission (HHSC):** Texas has received federal approval to implement hot foods waiver through September 30, 2017.

**Texas Military Department (TMD):** Activated 2,021 service members, which include Texas Army Guard, Texas Air Guard, and Texas State Guard, and 501 vehicles in support of Hurricane Harvey response. Our search and rescue and high profile vehicle assets are in support of TX-TF1 & 2 as well other USAR Task Forces in the state. TMD is supporting six shelters, and are postured with an additional 1,000 Servicemen and women to support the state and citizens of Texas. Currently 14 Texas military aircraft supporting the mission and have requested using EMAC, 12 additional aircraft coming from Nebraska, Utah, Arizona and North Carolina.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD):** TPWD Game Wardens and State Park Police Officers statewide are currently engaged in search and rescue (SAR) operations in Houston, Galveston, Rockport and other affected area. Multiple SAR teams are answering calls for service, and are operating from locations listed herein. TPWD Aircrew (Pilot/TFO/Rescue Technician) are staging near Houston. Game Wardens are coordinating joint response activities with Louisiana and Florida Game Warden Search and Rescue teams. In total, approximately 130 first responders from Texas, LA, and FL are coordinating their efforts for SAR operations in the affected areas of the storm, mostly in around Houston. Three additional strike teams (30 officers) from Louisiana are en route, and SAR additional resources from Florida (50 officers) are being requested. The response effort includes numerous water related rescues and evacuations. Other activities include welfare checks, curfew enforcement, damage assessment, and law enforcement patrol. In the Galveston area of responsibility (AOR), 12 boats conducted approximately 600-700 rescues. The Galveston County Sheriff personally thanked each of the responding game wardens from both Texas and Louisiana. In the Houston AOR, SAR boat crews answered 38 calls for service, conducted 92 rescues, of 101 people and 11 pets. Aviation Assets conducted hoist rescues of 59 people and three pets. The TPWD Strike Team and local assets combined to perform approximately 1000 rescues in counties in and around Houston. During the response activities two game wardens were injured in a boat accident. Many of these rescues occurred after dark, and or in extreme weather conditions. TPWD State Parks report an evacuee count of 2,920.

**Texas Workforce Commission (TWC):** All offices across the 30 counties in the Governor's initial declaration are closed. Considering closing offices in 20 more counties in the expanded declaration.

**American Red Cross (ARC):** Twenty-seven shelters open with population of 2,397. Forty-seven sites on standby with total capacity of 11,687.

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) is at Level I (Emergency Conditions) as of 1:00 PM on August 24, 2017. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.



**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at:  
<https://www.dps.texas.gov/dem/sitrep/default.aspx>*

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